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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
SEIICHI TAMURA ET AL.)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 10/599,427)	Group Art Unit: 2811
Filed: September 28, 2006)	Confirmation No.: 8692
For: PHOTOELECTRIC CONVERSION)	
DEVICE AND)	
MANUFACTURING METHOD)	
THEREOF)	February 26, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed foreign documents are also enclosed.

For the concise explanation of relevance of non-English documents JP 2001-332714 and JP 2000-232214, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the respective English abstracts attached thereto.

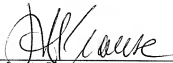
The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications, which can be viewed electronically:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
11/597,501	November 24, 2006	2855

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner, and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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